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SUBJ: CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION: PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUING ENERGY
DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 113532

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS SWISS RESPONSE TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BOSWORTH'S DRAFT PROPOSAL: BEGIN QUOTE

1. IN FIRST PREAMBLE REFERENCE COULD BE MADE TO
WORK IN CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION.

2. SECOND PREAMBLE: THE MEANING OF THE WORDS
QUOTE HAS A MAJOR EMPHASIS UNQUOTE IS NOT CLEAR.
AFTER QUOTE GLOBAL SUPPLY/DEMAND CONSIDERATIONS
UNQUOTE ADD QUOTE AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE WORLD
ECONOMY AS A WHOLE UNQUOTE. SWISS VIEW HAS ALWAYS
BEEN THAT ESTABLISHING THIS LINK IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN STRICT AVOIDANCE OF NON-ENERGY-TOPICS IN ON-
GOING DIALOGUE.

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3. RECOMMENDATION NO 1 OBVIOUSLY CONSTITUTES THE
QUOTE SECOND BEST SOLUTION UNQUOTE BASED ON ASSUMPTION
THAT G-19 WILL MAKE AN ISSUE OUT OF SPONSORSHIP.
IN OUR VIEW WE SHOULD FIRST PRESENT A QUOTE BEST
SOLUTION UNQUOTE FORMULA BASED ON A FREE-STANDING
CONSULTATIVE GROUP SET UP BY CIEC ITSELF. ANY LINK
WITH UN ORGANS WILL MAKE RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP,

PARTICULARLY EXCLUSION OF EASTERN COUNTRIES, MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

4. SWITZERLAND COULD ACCEPT TO PARTICIPATE ON A ROTATING BASIS PROVIDED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS INDEED KEPT TO A MINIMUM (20 TO 30).

5. RECOMMENDATION NO 3 RAISES AGAIN THE DELICATE PROBLEM OF THE NATURE OF SPONSORSHIP. UNDER A QUOTE FREE-STANDING UNQUOTE FORMULA THE WORKING GROUP COULD BE SET UP BY CIEC ITSELF AVOIDING THUS INEVITABLE PROBLEMS OF MEMBERSHIP ETC AND POSSIBLE DELAYS DUE TO LIKELY OPPOSITION FROM NON-CIEC COUNTRIES TO THIS RECOMMENDATION.

6. FUNCTION A: INSERT AT APPROPRIATE PLACE QUOTE IMPACT ON THE WORLD ECONOMY AS A WHOLE UNQUOTE (SEE ITEM 2 ABOVE).

7. FUNCTION D MAY BE OBJECTED TO BY COUNTRIES SUCH AS ALGERIA. SIMILARLY ENERGY ASSESSMENTS ACCORDING TO FUNCTION F (1) SHOULD ONLY BE OFFERED TO COUNTRIES WILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH ASSISTANCE. END QUOTE. DAVIS

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